

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

application of: SHIMIZU ET AL.

Serial No.: 08/526,091

Filed: September 11, 1995

PURCHASED COMMODITY ACCOMMODATING AND TRANSPORTING

APPARATUS HAVING SELF SCANNING FUNCTION AND POS SYSTEM

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

PECEVED Date: January 31, 1997

1-1-1-1-1997

Group Art Unit:

Examiner: M. LEE

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 1, 1996 for 1 month from January 1, 1997 to February 1, 1997.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. <u>01-2340</u>.

Respectfully submitted,

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